

Development (1946) Department.

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G.O. No. 831

Dated 21-2-46

Despatch Abstract.]

Industries - Sericulture - Silk & Caterpillars
at Kottayam - Disposal of Silkworms & Cocoons

of Silk - Paper Recorded

Industries & Commerce DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.

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From (Name) A. K. M. L. S. S. I. C. S. S.

(Designation) Director of Industries & Commerce, Madras.

Post Box _____, (STATION) _____

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

D. 5 No. 2222-45, dated 25th May 1945.

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Sericulture -
Kollegal Silk Filatures, Kollegal -
Supply of silk and silk-waste to
Government of India - Acceptance of
Tender 195 - Regarding.

ENCLOSURES _____

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Ref: Government Development Endorse-
ments No. 20724-D/45-1 dated 9th
April 1945 and No. 20722-D/45-3 dat
25th April 1945.

At present there is no continuing con-
tract between the Government of India and the
Government of Madras in so far as supplies
of raw silk from Kollegal Silk Filatures is
concerned. The order for the supply of
39000 lbs. of raw silk placed with the Govern-
ment of Madras by the Chief Controller of
Purchases (Supply) in 1944 in his acceptance
of Tender No. SY/38228/X-3/274 dated 10th
July 1944 was completed by 30th April 1945.

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A
The Sericultural Expert, Kollegal who represented the Government of Madras at the meeting convened the Controller General of Civil Supplies at Bombay on 4th May 1945 to consider the question of fixation of prices and distribution of raw silk and fabrics, has reported (vide last but one para of my letter No. 4607-D3/44 dated 18th May 1945 addressed to Government) that Indian Filature Silk would not be required for parachute manufacture from July 1945 and that silk so released would be distributed to weavers for the manufacture of civilian goods. In view of this there is no need for Madras Government accepting the fresh offer made by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi forwarded with the endorsements cited above. The silk now being produced at the Kollegal Silk Filatures will be distributed to silk mills in the province and the silk-waste sold to Spun silk mills. If Government agree with this view I suggest that they inform the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) accordingly. *M*

amr
Director of Industries and
Commerce.

Pl. rem. info. Letter No 31993-2745-1 d. 5.6.45

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May 6/45

The Chief Controller of Purches (Supply)
New Delhi

6/5/45

Sir,

Sub: Kollegal Silk & Looms Supply of silk
wool and reeled silk yarn ~~for 27.3.45~~

4-6 of (C)

Ref- ^{Yar} 1945- A/T No. Sy/48565/X-3/386

dated 29.3.45 and A/T No Sy/4864

4-3 of (C)

/X-3/384 dated 27.3.45.

(C)

It is reported ^{at} that ~~the~~ this meeting held on
Banbury on 4.5.45, to consider measures for the
control of prices of S. & yarn and silk fabrics,
the Dy. Financial Adviser (Supply Div) mentioned
the possibility of parachute production coming to
an end and of the release of filament silk to
civilian consumers. I am directed to enquire
whether in the circumstances stated above, the Govt of

✓ Madras ^{now} should formally accept the tender, cited
above, for the supply of silk work and silk
from the Kolleral, Sila Sila and Kolleral during
1945.

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Copy to D.D. He is requested
to continue the program
and supply of silk work &
silk yarn to the Dept. of Supply
according to the terms of the
tender like the C.C.P.(S)
advise specifically to the
Committee

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In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*

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From (Name) A. Kaaleeli, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Director of Industries and Commerce,

Post Box, (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address

5 - JUN 1945

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department.

D.5. No. 2222-45, dated 1st June 1945.

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Sericulture -
Kollegal Silk Filatures, Kollegal -
Supply of silk and silk waste to
Government of India - Acceptance
of tender 1945 - Regarding -
Ref: My letter No.D.5.2222-45 dated
25th May 1945 -

ENCLOSURES.....

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I have just heard from the Manager,
Kollegal Silk Filatures, Kollegal, that he has
up-to-date supplied to the Government of India
2066 lb. 9 1/4 oz. of silk against their offer to
purchase silk from the filature in 1945. I suggest
that this quantity be either taken against the
1944 contract (the quantity tendered against the
old contract being increased from 39,000 lb. to
41066 lb. and 9 1/4 oz) or the new offer for 1945
be accepted for this quantity only.

✓ The Manager, Kollegal Silk Filatures,
further reports that he has in stock 2550 lb. of
silk

parachute quality silk. As Government of India are not in need of it and as Madras is not under a continual obligation to supply it to the Government of India, the Manager requests orders in respect of its distribution to the silk mills in the Province. I suggest this silk be sold to the silk mills in the province at the controlled price fixed at the Bombay Conference.

vide X's.
p. 2 of (Q)

vide A's
p. 1 of (Q)

'J' The denier of silk which is at present reeled is 24/28. The Manager reports that as it is not quite suitable for making fabrics the mills prefer 20/22 denier. He has accordingly asked for orders whether he may switch over to 20/22 denier immediately. I suggest that he may be permitted to do so and request that urgent orders of Government may issue in the matter.

/M

~~10/11/46.~~
E.N.

Bharatan
4.6.
for Director of Industries & Commerce.

pl. issue reply. Letter No 31993 D/45-2 d 13.6.45 Dev. De
 13.6.45 53/13.6. ✓
 From to
 1st copy of H 5-6 of
 The Chief Controller of Purches (Supply)
 New Delhi (with Encl)
 Sir, Sub: Kollegal Sils. Supplies. - Supply of Sils.
 waste and needed Sils. yarn during 1945-
 AT No 57/48565/x-3/386 d 29.3.45
 and AT. No 57/48641/x-3/384 d 27.3.45

In continuation of my letter
 H 3-4 of No 31993 D/45-1 d 5.6.45 ~~to you~~ on the
 subject mentioned above, I am directed
 to enclose copy of letter No. DS. 2222/45 d
 H 5-6 of 1.6.45 from the D 2222 Madras regarding the

continuance of the supply of raw silk year to the
Dept. of Supply. As an early decision has to be
taken as to disposal of silk produced in the
Kolligal Silk Mills, in the event of there being
no demand from the Dept. of Supply. I am
to request that an early^a reply ^{by telegram} ~~may~~ to
my letter cited may kindly be sent

W.S.
11.6.45

S.K.
11.6.45

Y.S.
8.11.45

W.S.
11.6.45
✓ Copy to D.S.E.
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L. No. 2222-7/45.

DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES
AND COMMERCE,

MADRAS, 12th June 1945.

My dear Sivasankar,

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delivered

I enclose a copy of letter dated 5-6-1945 with enclosure received from Peychaud. You will see therefrom that deliveries of raw silk from both the filatures at Kollegal to the J.I.D. Bangalore have been suspended on the advice of the Officer-in-Charge O.I.D. and that there is a stock of 2500 lbs in the Government Silk Filature and it is accumulating daily. In my letter 456 O.D. 5-2222/45, dated 1-6-1945 I reported to you the existence of 2550 lbs of raw silk at the Kollegal Silk Filatures. On this you have addressed the Government of India. I suggest that telegraphic orders be obtained in the matter. I also reported that the denier of silk 24/25 reeled at present is not quite suitable for making of fabrics and requested immediate permission of Government to switch over to 20/22 denier. I repeat my request in view of Peychaud's letter. I also request orders for disposal of the silk that has accumulated at the two filatures. This silk may be disposed of at the controlled rates suggested by the Government at the Bombay Conference,

Approved

first preference being given to power looms in the Madras Province.

Yours sincerely,

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M. Sivasankar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Copy of letter No.145-C, 40,
dated 9-3-45 from Mr. P. Pechaud, General
Manager, Government Silk Filatures,
Kollagal to the Director General of
Supplies, Textiles Directorate, New
Delhi, (copy sent to me)

Subject: Raw silk - Deliveries -
Ordnance Inspection Depot, Banga-
lore.

The officer I/C Ordnance Inspection
Depot, Bangalore, in his letter cited
above (copy enclosed) informed me to
suspend further deliveries of raw silk
from both the filatures to him and that
I would get further instructions from
you in the matter. But I have so far
received no instructions. We have at
the Government Silk Filature a stock
of 5000 lbs and the silk is accumulat-
ing daily. I request you to kindly
telegraph your instructions immediately
regarding the disposal of this silk.

Copy of letter No.22 dated 19-5-45
from O.I.D. Bangalore to Mr. Pechaud.

Will you kindly arrange to imme-
diately suspend further deliveries of
raw silk to this O.I.D. from both the
Filatures in Kollagal. We have already
requested the Textiles Directorate,
D.G.S., New Delhi, to issue formal

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instructions accordingly. You should receive^a telegraphic communication early next week.

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Issue today 24/6/45

Talapat / Com / 14.6.45

Express Telegram 31993D/45-3 d 14.6.45

S. & S. Govt of India

Dept. of Supply, Directorate

General of Supply, Technical Directorate

N. Delhi

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New Delhi

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Paycham [✓] reports refusal by O.D.
of
Bangalore, quantities silk yarn tendered
by both silk filatures at Kollegal
in ^{stop} ~~possession~~ over 5500 lbs accumulated
in Gospi alone so far. Stop Please inform
by telegram whether production parachute
quality 24/28 denier may discontinue
and whether further supplies silk yarn will
not be required by Central Government
from both filatures. Stop Kindly refer to

my letter 31993 D/45 dated ~~the~~ fifth and 143-1-1-1 ;
 thirteenth June addressed 'Purchase' New Delhi "Ch. 1-1-1-1"
 on same subject. Stop. Will be grateful
 for ^{immediate} early reply ~~regarding~~ regarding future
 policy production of Silk in Gospi and
 Hord Kollagal.

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 " " C.C.P. (Supt.)
 N. Delhi
 5/6/45
 14/6/45

^{P. issue 15/6/45}
DO No 31993 D/H.S. - 4 d 16.6.45

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Sub: Silk Dealers at Kollamal - Change in
policy of Govt of India regarding supply of silk
from Silk Dealers at Kollamal.

Ref: Yar DO. No 2282-D/H.S. d 12.6.45 pp 9-12 of

I am to suggest that the
questions regarding the disposal of accumulated
stocks of silk and the change over of ruling
from 24/28 denier to 20/22 denier be deferred
till the reply to Govt's telegram No 31993 D/H.S.-2
dated 14.6.45 on the subject mentioned above is
received from India.

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Y.S

To A. K. Chakraborty Esq I.C.S.
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Memo no. 31993D/45- d. —

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Kollegal Silk Filatures, Kollegal -
Disposal of Silk - Change over from 24/28 denier to
20/22 denier.

pp 9-10 of Ref: From the D. G. & C., no. 2222 D/45 d 12.6.45

X' in p 3 ref

Y' in p 3 ref

The D. G. & C. is informed that the question of
changing over to 20/22 denier should await the reply
from the Govt. of India to the Govt. Telegram no. 31993D/45-3
d 14.6.45. (Copy enclosed to the D. G. & C.). As regards the disposal
of silk that is being accumulated, the Govt. consider
that there is no financial loss involved in referring
the disposal of the silk, as it will be sold only at controlled
rates.

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To The D. G. & C.

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at H 19-21 below



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CONTINUE RECEIVING AND INSPECTING RAW SILK FROM PILATURES
AND WAS REPEATED PEYCHAUD STOP PRODUCTION RAW SILK QUALITY
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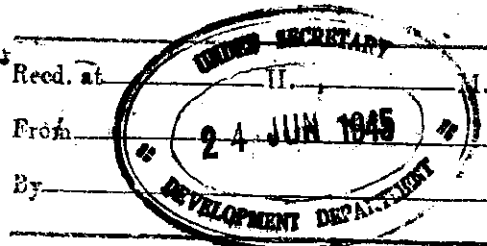
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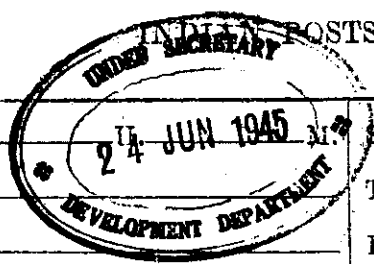
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Endt. 31993 D/45-7d 25.6.45

Communicated to the D.I & C, with reference to
his ^{letter} ~~reference~~ no 2222 D/43. dated 12.6.1945-

Mr
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To The D I & C
with encl.

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Letter no. 31993D/45-8d 4-7-45

Mr
4/7/45

7.7.45

To The ~~Secretary to the Government of India,~~
~~Director General of Supply~~
Dept. of Supply, S. S. of Supply (Textiles Directorate)
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Supply of raw
silk to Central Govt.

1/19-21/45

Ref: ~~your~~ Telegram no. S.Y/TX-72 (36) d 21.6.45
from ~~Warren~~ Warren, New Delhi

M'imp 21/45

I am directed to enquire when the further
communication regarding future policy about production
of raw silk, promised in the telegram ~~dated~~ ^{referred} ~~may~~ ^{regarding}
~~be expected~~. The future policy of silk production in the Silk States,
Kollegal may be expected. y.o.s.

4/7/45 ^{As}
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To The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Supply

Directorate General of Supply, (Textiles Directorate), New Delhi

Sir,

Silk & Silk Relations at College - Supply of Raw Silk to
Central Inst. and

Ref: My letter no. 31993/2/45-d 4-7-45

✓ p23 above

I am directed to enquire when a reply to the letter cited may be expected.

Y.O.S. ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~

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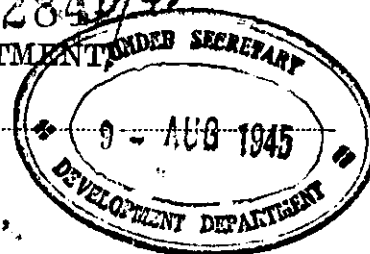
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DEPARTMENT UNDER SECRETARY

Received.....

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From (Name) A.Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Director of Industries & Commerce,

Post Box....., (STATION) Madras

Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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No.D.1.2222-45, dated 8th August 1945.

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Filatures at
*Kollidal - Supply of silk yarn and silk waste
Grade 12 to Government of India - Regarding.
Ref: Government Endorsement No.31993-D/45-7,
Development dated 25th June 1945.

ENCLOSURES.....

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The Special Officer, Filature Expansion
Scheme, Mysore has informed the Sericultural Expert
Kollidal that the Government of India no longer re-
quire silk for war purposes and that they have -

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terminated their contract with the Mysore Government who, it is understood, have already taken steps to release the silk to the Civilian market.

M In view of this, I request to be informed whether further supplies of silk and silk waste I Grade from the Filatures to the Ordnance Inspection Depot, Bangalore may be stopped and whether such silk and silk waste may be released to meet civilian requirements.

~~July 19~~
c.v./8-8.

~~M. Baratan~~
for Director of Industries and
Commerce.

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Pl. issue, 4/1

Letter no. 31993 D/45-10d 24.8.45

No. 24/8/45 To

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India

27/8/45

Dept. of Supply, Directorate General of Supply

(Textile Directorate), New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Supply of
raw silk to Central Govt.

✓ pp 19-21 of

x p 23 of

✓ p 24 of

Ref: i) your telegram no SY/TX-72(30) d 21.6.45

ii) My letter no. 31993 D/45-8 d 4-7-45 and
reminder thereon d 6.8.45

I am directed to enquire when you further
referred to
* M. p. 21 of Communication ~~promised~~ in the telegram cited may be

expected and whether it is still necessary to supply the
Ordnance Inspection Depot, Bangalore ^{of} ~~with~~ silk yarn ^{as before}
from the Kollacol Silk Weaver, Kollacol ^{may} be continued as hitherto, ~~the~~
~~ag-o-s~~ has to

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18/8/45 ¹⁸⁸⁴⁵

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H. H.
21.9.45

Copy to the D. S. & C.
He is requested to
wait till a definite
reply from the Govt of
India is received
authorizing discontinuance
of supply

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18.8.45

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Director of Industries and
Commerce,
Madras, 13th September 1945.

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My dear Sivasankar,

Sub: Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Disposal of silk
and waste.

p 31 bel r I enclose a copy of letter dated 1-9-45 from the
Deputy Controller of Supplies, (Silk), Bangalore
addressed to the General Manager, Govt. Silk Filature,
Kollegal, with copies to Manager, Kollegal Silk Filature,
Officer in Charge, O.I.D. and to me. You will see there-
from that the Supply Department do not want further
consignments of silk to be delivered at the O.I.D.

Bangalore.

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The General Manager, Govt. Silk Filature has reported that he has in stock about 5000 lbs of 24/28 denier silk and the Manager Kollegal Silk Filature about 4500 lbs. The valuable silk held in stock at the filatures may deteriorate if it is kept long in store and is not distributed to weavers within a reasonable period. Further capital is being unnecessarily locked up. I shall be glad therefore, if Government permit me to hand over the silk in stock in the two filatures to the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras for distribution to silk weaving factories and handloom weavers in the Province. I also request orders to sell I grade silk waste to spun silk mills in India since H.M. Government do not appear any longer to require this stuff. | C

Yours sincerely, | A

T. Sivasankar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Govt.
Development Department, Madras. | B

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Copy of letter dated 1st September 1945 from the Deputy Controller of Supplies (Silk), Bangalore to the General Manager, Govt. Silk Filature, Kollegal.

Raw silk - Disposal.

I understand that you have in stock certain quantities of raw silk awaiting disposal and that you have proposed to deliver the stocks to the O I D Bangalore as usual.

B | In view of the recent decisions taken at the Silk
M | Conference at Madras on the 25th August 1945 that all silk
will hereafter be for civilian consumption and not for
parachute purposes from 1st September 1945 it is desirable
that no further consignment of silk should be delivered at
the O I D Bangalore.

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Disposal, Silk Hm. except Member
A.I.C. held on 19.9.45

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Exhrem Telegram No 31993⁸⁷ 45-11 d 17.9.45

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New Delhi ✓ Dept Project

Deputy Controller Supplies (Sila) Bangalore
has advised 'Hood' and 'Gosil' Kollegal
against carrying Supplies Sila Authority
Bangalore from 1st September 87. Please
Shri Gosil Sri Kharwad to Sila. Hood
for Kharwad five hundred tons. Please advise
immediately when Shri Kharwad with Sila
be released civilian community. Shri
Also will if Sila use Grade I Kollegal
factor is may be Sila Spun Sila mills. It
will be grateful for immediate reply.

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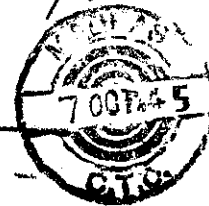
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Box p33 above

SY / TX-52(106) YOUR TELEGRAM MS - 31993-D / 45/11 SEVENTEENTH

SEPTEMBER REGARDING STOCKS RAW SILK AND SILK WASTE AT KOLLEGAL
FILATURES STOP REPLY FOLLOWS IN COUPLE OF DAYS = WARSUP

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, should be written after, but separated from the text;

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To 2.5.

The reply promised at 'M' overleaf may be

awaited till 15-10-45

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No. SY/TX-62(106)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SEWAGE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL

(TEXTILES DIRECTORATE)

NEW DELHI, the



To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Development Department, Madras.

Sub :- Disposal of raw silk stock with Govt. Silk
Filature and Kollegal Silk Filature, Kollegal
and silk waste Grade 1.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your telegram No. MS-31993 D/45/11 dated 17th September 1945 and to say that a reply regarding the disposal of the raw silk stocks at the Kollegal Filatures will be sent as soon as a decision is taken on the sale of the Govt. Silk Filature which is under consideration. /A

Regarding the Grade 1 Silk waste, the entire quantity accruing upto 31st August 1945 has to be despatched to H.L.G. The Silk waste Grade 1 which accrues after 1-9-45 may please be reserved pending completion of the negotiations for the sale of the Govt. Silk Filature, Kollegal. It is suggested that the accounts of the Grade 1 Silk waste which has accrued upto 31-8-45 and that accruing thereafter may please be maintained separately for the convenience of later adjustments if necessary. I am to add that H.L.G. are still interested in the purchase of Grade 1 silk waste, but the silk waste of other grades may please be disposed of by the Madras Government as they consider fit, and credited to the relevant account.

I am, etc.,

J.G. Taylor

(J.G. Taylor)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

20/10/45

Pl. sent today
20/10/45

Dev. Dept. 37

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Silk Filatures at Kollegal -
Disposal of raw silk and silk waste

p37cf Ref: From the Govt. of India, Dept. of Supply, Directorate General of
Supply (Textiles Directorate), New Delhi ^{Letter No} Sy/TX-62(106) d 10/11.10.4

Enclt. no: 31993 8/45-13 d 20.10.45

Communicated to the D.I.C. ~~for information and guidance~~

It is requested to take action in respect of the silk waste found in,
as indicated in the letter of the Govt. of India

Mr

17.10.45 ^{sent}
17/10/45

19/10/45

To The D.I.C. (with encl)
Dtd with encl
20.10.45
Copy of p37cf

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Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1443, 10th July 1941

Public Services—Probation—Counting of joining time—Instructions issued.

Order—No. 1443, Public (Services), dated 10th July 1941.

Under the statutory service rules only periods spent *on duty* counts towards the prescribed period of probation. The question has been raised whether joining time availed of by probationers on return from leave should be allowed to count towards the period of probation. Under clause (b) of definition (10) of the definitions prefixed to the general rules for the ^{Provincial} _{Subordinate} Services, joining time forms part of duty. It has been decided that the period of joining time on return from leave should be counted towards probation if but for the leave the probationer would have continued to officiate in his post.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

S. V. RAMAMURTY,
Chief Secretary.

To all Heads of Departments (including Collectors and District Judges).
„ the departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
„ the Accountant-General, Madras.



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No.SY/TX-62(218).

Government Of India

Department of Supply

Directorate General of Supply
(Textiles Directorate)

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New Delhi, the 11/11/45

The Secretary to the Govt., of Madras,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

Sub:- Disposal of rawsilk stock with Govt.Silk Fil-
ature & Kollegal Silk Filature, Kollegal and
Silk Waste Grade I.

Sir,

✓p37 atm
B | I am directed to refer to this Department letter No.SY/TX-
62(106), dated the 10th October, 1945, and to request you to confirm
that the Silk Waste Grade I, accruing after 1st September, 1945,
will be reserved pending the Finalisation of the sale of the Govt.,
Silk Filature, Kollegal.

I am, etc.,

J. G. Taylor.

(J. G. Taylor)

Under Secretary to the Govt., of India.

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10/11/45
10.11 fl. issue urgent 11.11.45

Dw Dept.

Endt no: 31993 2/45-14 d. 9.11.45

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Communicated to the G.I. & C. in continuation of
G.I. endt no 31993 2/45-13 dated 20.10.45

He is requested to report urgently whether he has

been taken, as indicated in para 2 of the Govt of India p37 above

Letter dated 10/11-10-45, to reserve the same with Govt. Endt no 39 above

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To The G.I.

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Recd at 3.20 PM
and given
at 3.30 PM
to Secy
13/11/45

Express Telegram No. 31993 2/45-15-13-11-45

Dept of F&M
New Delhi

Warby

Y. S. J. S.
13/11/45

New Delhi.

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Your letter 54/Tx-62 (106) Eleventh October regarding disposal Silk yarn in both Silk Filatures Kollegal Stop. Both Filatures have accumulated large stocks Silk yarn after first September resulting locked up Capital Stop. Silk yarn prices in Mysore falling ^{below} ~~despite~~ controlled rates will adversely affect ultimate disposal Kollegal Stocks. Stop. Madras Government suggest Kollegal Silk Filatures (Hood) owned by them be allowed dispose of yarn as future supplies for war purposes not required by you. Stop. Gospi will accumulate Silk yarn at your risk till decision regarding sale your factory reached as mentioned in letter cited

For Disposal (Page 2)
14/11/45

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Please wire immediate instructions relating
disposal ~~Bills of Lading~~ Hood
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Kollegal Bunkers

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Ans:
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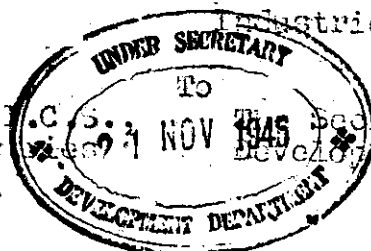
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See to Govt of India
P. C. [Dept of Supply
Main Sect, New Delhi
Copy to DZS

Recd
13 Nov

From

K. Balasubramanian Esq.,
Director of Industries
and Commerce,
Chennai, Madras.



Industries & Commerce Department.

Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

12.11.45

No. 25.2222-45 dated 17-11-45.

Sir

✓ *for file*
Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Silk Filatures at Kollegal
Silk waste grade I - Reservation of - Regarding.
Ref: Government Indt. No. 31906-D/45 -14 Development dated
8th November 1945 - Para 2.

Instructions have been issued to the General Manager,
Government Silk Filature and the Manager, Kollegal Silk Filature, Kollegal
to reserve the Silk waste grade I after November 1-5-45
pending completion of the negotiations for the sale of the Government
Silk Filatures, Kollegal. I am however asking the Managers of both the
Filatures to confirm whether they have duly carried out the instructions
of the Government of India and shall address a further communication,
on receipt of replies from

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for Director of Industries & Commerce.

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Signature of the
Postmaster,
Head Sorter.

Express Telegram No. 31993D/45-18 d 27.11.45

To WARSUP

New Delhi.

Your telegram SY/TX/62/06 fifteenth November regarding disposal raw silk stocks of 'GOSFIL' Kollegal stop Decontrol measures adopted by Mysore Government have brought down market rates Silk Yarn far below ceilings in Incisup notification. GOSFIL Stocks cannot therefore fetch ceiling controlled rates stop Madras Government consider disposal stocks at lower rates suggested at Bombay Conference advisable ^{in order to} avert loss to GOSFIL stop Please Wire whether you agree disposing GOSFIL Stocks, Bombay Conference rates as Madras is doing with 'Hood' stocks stop Incisup being asked separately to revise ceiling prices conforming to Bombay Silk Conference rates copy of letter endorsed to Warsup.

K. Kollegal Silk Labours

DEVMENT.

Post Copy to Warsup
 " " to D.I. & C
 " " to P.T.C.
 " " to A.G.

Telegram Despd

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Memo No 31993/45 - 17 d 27.11.45

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Suo Indusris - Kollegal Sila Kharer, Kollegal -

Disposal of Stocks of Sila yarn - Indusris.

Ref. Govt. ^{Encls} ~~Encls~~ No 31993/45-16 d 17.11.45

Govt Memo No 66457 M/45-3. d 27.11.45

Reserve under issue in 'M' B
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in Consultation with the
P.T.C.

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To the DISE ^{Copy of m l f bch}

A.G. Mahesh
P.T.C. ✓

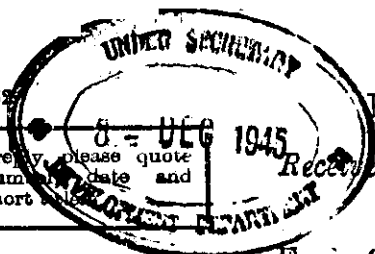
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In pursuance of the decision at
the discussion held on 24.11.45 regarding the
Sila control measures (Copy of proceedings communicated to
DISE separately), the DISE is requested to ~~take~~
take steps urgently to dispose of the Stocks of
Sila yarn available with the Kollegal Sila Kharer
Kollegal at the rates of prices considered suitable
and adequate at the Bombay Conference. A report
on the quantities disposed of and the price realised
should be submitted to the Govt as already directed
in Govt Order No 31993/45-16 dated 17.11.45

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Industries & Commerce DEPARTMENT.

Received

Registered

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From (Name) A. Khaleeli Esq.; I.C.S.,

(Designation) Director of Industries and commerce,

Post Box 432, (STATION) Madras.

Telegraphic Address Indcom.

To

The ~~Assistant~~ Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

D.5 No. 2222/45, dated 4th Dec. 1945

Sir,

Sub:-- Industries--Sericulture-Silk Filatures
at Kollegal-Silk waste Grade I-Reservation of--
regarding.

Ref:- Govt. Encl. No. 3199 D/45-14 Dev. dated
9th Nov. 45-Para 2. ii My letter No.D.5.2222
/45 dated 17th November 1945.

ENCLOSURES

✓ p 2 above
x p 49 above

SPARE COPIES

The General Manager, Govt. Silk Filatures, and
Manager, Kollegal Silk Filatures, Kollegal have since

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M) reported that the Silk waste I grade accruing in the two
filatures after 1st September 1945 is being reserved, pending
completion of negotiations for the sale of the Govt. Silk
Filature, Kollegal. Now that the Govt. Silk Filature has been
A) sold to Madras Government and the war is ended, I shall be glad
to know if there is any need to reserve Grade I waste silk
for His Majesty's Government.

Ds. 6/12.

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N. C. S. R.

For Director of Industries and
Commerce.

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Please inspect
15/12/45

Letter No 31993-45-18 d. 17.12.45
To

✓ The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Supply, D. G. of Supply (T. & S.)
New Delhi.

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Sir,

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Sub: Industries - Silk Dwaras at Kollegal -
Disposal of Silk waste, Grade I.

Ref: Mr. J. G. Taylor's letter No Sy/Tx-62(218)
dated 1.11.45

In reply to the letter cited, I

vide B on p 41 of am directed to confirm that the Silk waste
Grade I accruing after 1.9.45 in the Govt. Silk Dwaras

Kollegal and the Kollegal Silk Dwaras, Kollegal
is being reserved as desired in your letter No
Sy/Tx-62(106) dated 10/11-10-1945. Now that the
war has ended and the Govt. of India propose
to sell the Govt. Silk Dwaras Kollegal to the A

203.10/11 55-56 of
Part 2, p 37 of

of Madras I am 'to' enquire whether there is any
view ~~to~~ ^{for} to reserve Silk waste Grade I for H. P. A.
and also 'to' request that necessary instructions
may be issued ^{from} regarding the disposal of the
stock of Silk waste which has accumulated
in the two Silk filatures since 1st September '45-

Yours faithfully
G. S. Srinivasan

Copy to D-28
R 15.1.46

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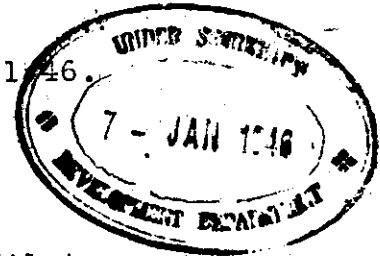
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

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From
A. Khaleeli, Esq., I.C.S.,
Director of Industries & Commerce,
Madras.

Tom
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

No.2222-D.5/45, Dated 5th January 1946.



Sir,

Sub:-Industries - Sericulture - Silk Filatures
at Kollegal - Silk waste grade I -
Reservation of - Regarding.

1455-56. line

Ref:-(1) My letter No.D.5-2222/45, dated 4-12-1945.

(2) Letter No.31993-D/45-18, Development,
dated 17-12-45 addressed to the Govern-
ment of India, Copy sent to me.

I invite a reference to the letters cited and request to be
informed whether the Government of India have issued any instructions

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in the matter. If no reply has been received so far, I request that Government may be pleased to remind the Government of India by wire as the stock of Silk waste grade I is accumulating in the two filatures at Kollegal.

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N. C. R.
for Director of Industries & Commerce.

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letter 31993-8/45-18—seventeenth December

1945, regarding disposal of stocks of ~~silk and~~
silk waste, Grade I of ^{Boys Silk Reapers, and} ~~Gift~~ Kollayat stop.

Will be Grateful for early reply.

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No: SY/TX-62(218).

Directorate General of Industries & Supplies,
(Textiles Directorate)

New Delhi, the 16th January, 1946.

To

The Secretary,
Development Department,
Government of Madras,
M A D R A S.



Sub:-- Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Disposal of
Silk-Waste Grade I.

451-58 Ref:-- Your letter No:31993/D/45-18 dt. 17.12.1945.

Sir,

A In reply to your letter noted above, I am to
request you to please let us know the quantity of Grade I,
Silkwaste which remained undisposed of up to 31.10.1945
and the quantity accrued after that date.

As regards further supply of silkwaste to
H.M.G. we are enquiring their representative in
Calcutta and on hearing from him. further communi-
cation will follow.

I am, etc.,

K. B. Rao
(K. B. Rao)
Director, Textiles.

D.T.O

Re. A. case inquiry 4/26/11

Dec 25/11

Encl. 31993 8/45-20 23.1.46

Communicated to the D.I.B.

2. He is requested to submit inquiry to the Sub, the information requested by the Sub of 23/1/46 para 1 of their letter

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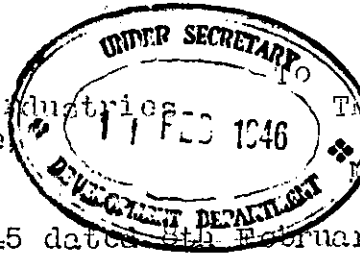
✓ To the D.I.B.

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Industries & Commerce Department.

From

The Director of Industries
and Commerce,
Madras.



The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

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No.2222-D5/45 dated 5th February 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Government Silk Filature
and Kollegal Silk Filature, Kollegal - Stock of
1st grade silk waste.

Ref: Government Endorsement No.31993-D/45-20, Development,
dated 23-1-46.

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I furnish below the stock of 1st grade silk waste which
remained undisposed of upto 31-10-45 and the quantity accrued
after that date upto 31-1-1946 at both the filatures at Kollegal.

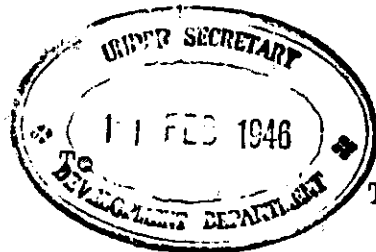
	Government Silk Filature.		Kollegal Silk Filature.	
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.
Stock on 31-10-45	11307	8	4926	8
Quantity accrued from 1-11-45 to 31.1.46	5248	8	4336	0
Total stock on 31.1.46	16556	0	9322	8
			7736	38

1526 lb.

*This quantity was despatched to the O.I.D. , Bangalore, on 9-11-

Z/ mli 8/2

for Director of Industries & Commerce.



NO: SY/TX-62(218).

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES.
(TEXTILES DIRECTORATE).

NEW DELHI: THE 6 FEBRUARY., 1946. 1181 3/46

The Secretary, Development Department,
Government of Madras, MADRAS.

v/p. Sub
SUB:- SILK FILATURES AT KOLLEGAL - DISPOSAL OF SILK WASTE GRADE I.

Ref:- Our Letter of Even No: dated 16.1.1946 and your telegram,
dated 11.1.1946.

for Sir
Sir, directed -----

I am/to/inform you that H.M.G. Ministry of Supply, General Raw Materials' Representative has informed us that they are still interested in Silk Waste Grade I. It is accordingly requested that the Filatures may be directed to despatch Grade I Silk waste for shipment to H.M.G.; as usual. 1. 2

I am., etc.,

W. K. Rao
(K.B. RAO).

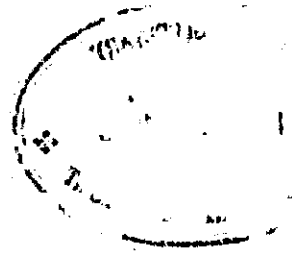
Director, Textiles.

M.Y.BEG.
4.2.46.

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Pl. inc Encl- 31993 D/45-22 d 14-2-46
The 14-2-46 Encl- 31993 D/45-22 d 14-2-46

Communicated to the D.I.C. for
necessary action.

The 13/2/46
Wor 14/2/46

H. W. W.

19-2-46

To The D.I.C.
Copy to A.G. H.C.

u/s Pl. no.
14-2-46

Letter no. 31993D/45-21 d 14.2.46

Dear Sir,

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The Directorate General of Industries and Supplies
(Textile Directorate), New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Disposal of Silk waste Grade 1

p 652f

Ref: Mr K.B. Rao's letter no Sy/TX-62(218) d 16.1.46

I am directed to furnish below the information
required by D.G. of Industries & Supplies in the letter cited:

Quantity of ^{Silk waste} Grade 1
Grade 1 in
Silk Filatures
No. of
Stock on 31.10.45. 11,307 - 8

Quantity of ^{Silk waste} Grade 1
Grade 1 in
Kollegal Silk Filatures
No. of
4,926 - 8

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Quantity accrued for 1.11.45
to 31.1.46

5,248 - 8

4,396 - 0

16,556 . 0

9,322 - 8

4,526 - 8

7,796 - 8

~~the quantity was despatched to the O.F.D. (4.5.46)~~
Brought over on 9.11.45

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From the stock available with the College Sien Dlamis,
 1526 lbs of Sien Grade 2 was despatched to the O.S.D.,
 Bangalore on 9.11.45. Arrangements will be made to despatch
 the stocks of Sien Grade 2 available with the two
 Sien Dlamis at College for shipment to H.M.G. as
 decided in the further communication. ~~from 1945 to 1946~~ No
 Sy/Tx - 62(218) dated 6.2.46 received from you.

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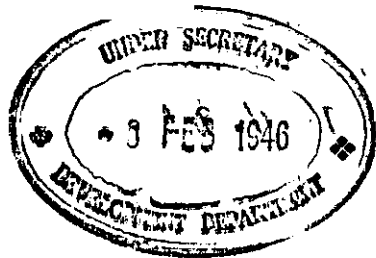
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Cps to D.D. &
 L. H. W.

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Sytx-62 (218) your letter 31993-

11/4/46
cf (T)

d-45-21 february fourteenth
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waste on government account
has now ceased in which
there is no longer necessary
for you to reserve silk
waste for home are addressed
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bangalore. Suptext = Now

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Lal Chand & Sons, Printers, Calcutta—No. 15262 (5141/A-772)—18-12-4

Dec 17

Sub: ~~Indus~~ - ~~Saniam~~ - ~~Wapal~~ Side Blams,

Supply of side work and side to Dept of Supply
Aug 1945 - Acceptance of Tender.

In 31993/45 - Reg: From the B228, No. D5. 2222/45 at 25.5.45.
H 1-2-45

To Add H

Please see the letter from the B228
at H 1-2-45.

The orders placed by the Chief Controller
of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi on the 6th of March
for the supply of Side work and side from the
Kolligal side Blams, Kolligal are at ~~H 1-2-45~~ ^{H 1-2-45} (B) (D)
and at p. 13 of (B). The B228 has not yet accepted
their orders formally as indicated in the Budget filed
to him in this regard. It was enclosed at the
meeting held recently at Bombay to consider
measures for the control of prices of side work and
materials ~~which~~ ^{there} was a possibility that the B228
of Supply may not receive the Supply of
Side work and side from the Kolligal side Blams.

After July 1945. No official communication
from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) New Delhi
has yet been received by the Govt on the subject.
Pending the receipt of this, it appears that the B228
re: H 1-2-45 should be asked to proceed with the purchase
and supply of goods to the Dept of Supply according
to the order submitted with the supply of side by the Govt of India is ~~in accordance~~
with the order placed when the B228 may be
informed accordingly and when the C.C.P (S)
New Delhi may also be addressed to clarify

the position regarding further supply. Subject - vdr, a draft letter to the C.C.P(S) New Delhi is submitted for approval

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12 May 45

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[Issued as letter no. 319932/45-1 d 5-6-45]
 [From the D. S & C. no. D. 5-2222/45 d 1.6.45]
 To Addl. A.S.

12/6/45
12/6/45

Please see the letter issued to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) at pp 3-4 of and the further letter from the D. S & C. at pp 5-6 of. No reply from the C.C.P. (Supply) to the letter at pp 3-4 of has been received, nor any official communication from him, consequent on the decision at the Bombay Milk Conference at X p 2 of 12.

It is for consideration whether the suggestions of the D. S & C. at 'M' p 5 of and 'M' p 6 of will be accepted, before any reply is received from the Govt. of India to the letter at pp 5-6 of. The D. S & C. may perhaps be told that no action can now be taken until India's views on the matter are known. Reference is invited in the connection to the endorsement on p 4 of to the D. S & C. subject to which, a draft memo to the D. S & C. is submitted below for approval.

✓ pp 5-6 of
✓ 'A' on p 4 of

The Govt. of India (C.C.P(S)) may perhaps

be apprised of the contents of the letter of 12.5.45 at pp 5-6 of and asked to expedite its reply to the letter issued to him at pp 3-4 of. Subject to which a draft letter to C.C.P(S) is submitted for consideration

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Remind telegraphically
on 19/6/45
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pp 7-8 of [Issued as - letter 31973 D/45-2 d 13.6.45]
pp 9-10 of [From the D. I & C, D.O. 2222 D/45 d 12.6.45]
To - U.S.

Please see the D.O. at pp 9-10 of from the D. I & C

A letter has already issued to ^{C. G. P(S) New Delhi} regarding the subject with a request that orders thereon may be sent telegraphically. ~~the fact of India~~
~~will be reminded in the letter on 19.6.45 as ordered. ^{Further} action on the letter~~
~~at pp 9-10 of is called for. The reply of India may be awaited till 19.6.45~~

order at 'Z' on
bottom of p 28 b m

14.6.45

In the light of the further facts now reported by him,
DICE at pp 9-10 of, the Textile Directorate of the Dept

of Supply may be addressed direct, as ^{the report of 9.1.45} has been
involves a change in policy regarding supply of silk. Subject to
order, a large telegram to India is submitted for
approval.

✓ para 3, p 6 of 14.6.45
✓ Mar 9 of

Change over to 20/22 denier: A decision on

this point, it is submitted, should await the
reply from India, indicating discontinuance of further
parachute quality silk, as the supply is ^{being} made now
in pursuance of a Contract. DICE may be
informed accordingly. For after

X

✓ N on p 9 of
para 2, pp 5-6 of

Disposal of accumulations of silk. There appears

to be no special need for hurry, in disposing of
the silk stocks till India's reply is received,
regarding continuance of supply of silk. Even after
the Control measures are introduced, arrangements
can be made to distribute the silk to ^{the} functions
or this as may be determined later. No possibility

2. DICE proposes to
sell surplus at the rate of 10% for financial loss in disposing disposal is apparent
A opened Central 22/5/45
to R. I. & C, New Delhi 9/6/45

In order that DICE may be informed ~~the~~ with
make for para A above.

14.6.45

Z

Telegram, below may now,
after which the D.I.C. may
be informed as at 'X' and
above

14.6.45

3158³⁰

[Issued as Telegram no. 31993-D/45-3 d. 14-6-45]

To U.S.

With reference to order at '2' on p.3 above, a draft ~~memo~~^{DO} to the D.D+B, is submitted below for approval.

15.6.45 ~~15.6.45~~

16.6.45

[Issued as D.O. 31993-D/45-4 d. 15.6.45]

p15cf

[From Warsaw, Telegram SY/TX-72(30) d. 21.6.45]

p17cf pp.21-22

To U.S.

Please see the telegram issued to India at pp13-14cf and India's reply thereto at pp19-21cf. Further communication promised at 'M' on p21cf may be awaited till ~~the~~³ 7-45. A draft endt. ~~p22cf~~ to the D.D+B, is submitted for approval.

25/6/45 ~~25/6/45~~

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[Issued as ^{Endt.} Telegram no. 31993-D/45-7 d. 25.6.45] p22 cf

A₂ may be India's telegram at pp19-22cf.

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[Issued as Letter no. 31993-D/45-8 d. 4.7.45]
-9 d. 6.8.45]

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p25-26cf

[From the D.D+B, no. D.T.2222/45 d. 8.8.45]

To U.S. - -

Please see the D.D+B's letter at pp25-26cf

The D.D+B. was already instructed in the D.O. at p15cf to defer the question of disposal of accumulated silk, till a definite reply is received from India. India's have been reminded twice

latest reminder being on 6.8.45. The part of India's reply may therefore be awaited till 25.8.45. There is no special hurry

regarding disposal of accumulated silk as pointed out at 'A' on

3 above. No reply to the D.D+B. regarding 'M' on p26cf is therefore necessary at this stage. In order.

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Remind India again now. I think they are being rather dilatory.

Embrace copy of reminder to DEC & tell him to hold on till we hear US & deliberate from Embur

asking whether it is still necessary to reply to DEC by Bangalore

To U.S.

With reference to orders at the bottom of p 4 above, a draft letter to India is submitted below for approval.

18/8/45 ¹⁸⁸⁴⁵

J.S. ¹⁸⁸⁴⁵
24.8.45

11/27-28 of [Issued as Letter 31993 D/45-10 L 24.8.45]

11/27-30 of [From the D.O. to G. D.O. 2222 D/45 d 13.9.45]

To Secretary.

Please see the D.O. from the DICE at 11/29-30 of regarding the disposal of accumulated stock of raw silk and silk waste in the two silk slavers at Kollegal.

In this file, the Govt of India have been advised as to the procedure to be followed for disposing of the silk produced in Kollegal silk slavers, and this reply is awaited.

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As regards the Govt silk slavers, negotiations are under way for liquidating the assets of the factory and it would appear that ultimately the factory will be taken over by the Govt.

Though no definite communication has been received from New Delhi

the Dept of Supply instructing the discontinuance of supply of

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silk for war purposes, the letter of the Dy Assistant Secy (Silk)

of B on 11/31 of

Bangalore is ~~definite~~ based on his decision of 25.8.45 which he has communicated to the Dy Secy (Silk) before the proposed discontinuance of supply of silk for war purposes.

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instructions contained therein may be acted upon. If so,

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the DICE inquiry be made to ascertain the P.T.C. by the

Director of Supply, Bangalore for distribution for civil

consumption. The P.T.C. has arranged for the allotment

of the first consignment of silk yarn received from India for

Civilian consumption. He will be asked to distribute the

stock at Kollegal also accordingly. The P.T.C. has not however

Submitted his Scheme yet for the administration of ^{exp} measures regarding silk yarn & silk fabrics. For orders on A overly. or whether the question will be deferred till the discussion on 19th inst.

As regards Silk Waste Grants, the Govt of India wanted it for export to H.M.G. in the U.K. The DZ has not reported the quantity in stock now. He may be asked to report the quantity before addressing decision to his disposal. For orders.

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14/9/45

He may ask India by wire whether in the Lines Order by the Joint Committee Supply (H.K.) Bangalore he may release the Dill at once for Civilian Consumption.
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17/9/45

To Secy

A draft telegram to India is submitted below for approval.

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- [Issued as telegram no. 31993/45-11 d 17.9.45] p 30 of
1. From Warrup, telegram no 54/TX-62(106) d 6.10.45] p 35 of
- [From the Govt of India (Dept. of supply, no 54/TX-62(106) d 10/11.10.45] p 37 of

To U.S.

Please see the letter from the S.D. & C. at pp 29-30 of,

telegram issued to India at p 33 of and their reply at p 37 of.

~~Events from the Govt of India.~~ The letter may be communicated to the Dill

~~Further Communication from India~~ may be awaited till 15-11-45. with A

~~Full order regarding the sale of Govt. Silk Fabrics, Kalyan~~ ~~which is~~ p 32 of

~~and~~ a draft encl. to the S.D. & C. is submitted below for approval

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p 41 cf. [From the Govt of India (Supply), SY/TX-62 (2/2/45) d 11.11.45;

~~From the Govt of India (Supply), SY/TX-62~~

To U.S.

Please see the letter from the Govt of India at p 41 cf.

~~A draft order to the D.D.C. is submitted on p 42 cf~~

~~for approval~~ The D.D.C. has already been asked to take

p 39 cf

action regarding reservation of Sien work under I. In view of

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B on p 41 cf., the D.D.C. may be asked to report

urgently & - Sien work under I has been reserved

Subject to order, a draft order is sent on p 42 cf

for approval.

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p 42 cf

Issued as order 31993 D/45 - d 9.11.45

To U.S.

No further communication from India as indicated in

Para 1 on p 37 cf has been received yet. India may

as orally reported by secy.

be asked whether Kollegal Sien Kiln (our factory) may not

dispose of its stock of yarn, as future supplies for war

purposes are not required. Subject to order, a draft

telegram to India is submitted for consideration

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1/45-47 [Issued as No Tel no 31993 D/45 - d 13.11.45 to India]

1/45-47 [From 'Warby' Tel no SY/TX-62/06 d 15.11.45]

To U.S.

Please see the Telegram to India issued at p 43

and the reply telegram from India at p 45-47 cf

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The DZB may be asked to dispose of the Sila in both the Sila Silas in ~~Control~~ ~~with~~ the P.T.C. Dept. ~~in the~~

p. 47 of is for approval

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[From the D.D.B., no. D.5-2222-45 d 17.11.45]

p. 47 of

To 225.

The report of the D.D.B. at p. 49 of is submitted in reply to the endt. at

p. 42 of and ~~before~~ ^{does not care} ~~be received~~ the endt. at p. 47 of. A reply to the letter of decision at p. 41 of may be sent on receipt of the D.D.B. report promised by the DZB at p. 49 of. ~~The report called for in the endt. at p. 47 of~~ may be awaited till 10.12.45

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Minutes of Discussion held by A3 with P.T.C. and D.I.C.
re: Silk export matters.

I have discussed the position as regards silk control with the Development Secretary, P.T. and I.I. & C. The following were the conclusions reached after discussion.

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The Bombay Conference prices with Rs. 36/8 at the reelers ^{and} and Rs. 40/- at the weavers and for high grade filature silk and other prices similarly both for filature and charka silk are suitable and adequate. We shall ask the Government of India to let us sell, at these rates, the silk that has been obtained from the Government of India. If the Government of India are not willing, they should be asked to take back their silk.

Permits should be given for imports of silk yarn freely and without conditions. The fact that this will be done should be published. Permits should be given both to dealers and to producers of silk fabrics and not merely to dealers. The licence fee of Rs. 150 for dealers may be reduced to Rs. 50. Producers of silk fabrics will have licences free. All silk control should be repealed except control over prices which includes arrangement for stamping of fabrics with the prices fixed. The staff sanctioned is not too much for this control over prices.

The monopoly purchase of charka silk should be cancelled.

Cocoon control will continue round filatures. It gives a reasonable price to the cocoon grower and enables cocoon production to go on steadily. The position is analogous to fixing reasonable prices for sugar cane and arranging for its supply to sugar factories.

Prices for manufactured fabrics need to be altered. The P.T.C. should be given power to vary the rates laid down by the Government of India.

Action should be taken very urgently on these lines.

G.W.B.
24.11.45.

P.B.
24.11.45.

To U.S.

Please see the copy of the minutes of discussion re: Silk control matters, given to 'D' for action on Z overlay.

Reference is invited to the telegram from the Govt of India (Dept of Econ) at pp 45-47, cf. with the ~~copy below~~.

The Govt of India have already expressed themselves in favour of the Govt disposing of the stocks of raw silk with the Kollegal Silk Dealers and the Govt Silk Dealers subject to the condition that the selling price is governed by the Controlled prices. The Controlled prices are ceiling rates only and the silk can be sold at rates lower than the ceiling.

As regards Z overlay, no permission of the Govt of India is therefore necessary to sell the silk stocks at the Kollegal Silk Dealers at the rates considered at the Bombay Conference. D.D. may be instructed accordingly. Subject to order, a draft memo to D.D. is submitted for approval.

The silk stocks at the Govt Silk Dealers cannot, however be sold at lower rates (the rates considered at the Bombay Conference) than the prior arrangements. This may be obtained now, in view of the decision on Z overlay. Subject to order, a draft telegram to India is submitted for consideration.

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[Issued as Telegram no. 319938/45-18 d 27.11.45]

[Memo 319938/45-17 d 27.11.45]

[From the D.D. & C, no. D.5.2222/45 d 4.12.45]

p 51

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pp 55-56

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To U.S.

~~Please see the D.D. & C's letter at pp 55-56 of which reference to the D.D. & C's remarks at A on p 56 of, it is submitted that the Govt. of India's reply to the telegram at p 51 of is awaited. A draft telegram to India is submitted below for approval. Since the rate of Govt. Silk Dealers has not yet been finalized, the stocks may perhaps be continued to accrue. For order.~~

To U.S.

No. reply has yet been received from India to the telegram issued at p 51 c. A long telegraphic sentence is submitted for approval.

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With forces in Mysore are not as stated in our telegram at p 51 CF. ~~your house goes up~~^{reached the} ceilings on the ~~house~~ ground that the forces had gone down in Mysore, the Govt of India were asked to reduce the notified ceiling for various grades of silk yarn. The Govt of India have stated that a reply to it will be sent shortly. In any case, stocks of 'gosfil' silk have to be disposed of as quickly as possible. The consent of the Govt of India has to be obtained as to whether the stocks may be disposed of at the rates suggested at the Bombay Silk Conference or at the notified ceiling.

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We may tell India that the prices as reported
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Issued as Letter no. 31993 D/45-18 d 17.12.45]

[From the D. & C. no. 2222 D/45 d 5.1.46]

To U.S.

pp 59-60cf

Please see the D. & C.'s letter at pp 59-60cf.

Subject to orders on the suggestion at H'm p 60cf, a draft telegraphic remittance to India is submitted below for approval

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Issued as Telegram 31993 D/45-19 d 11.1.46]

[From the D. & C. of India and Supplies (Textile Districts), SY/TX-62(218) d 16.1.46] p 63cf

To U.S.

Please see the letter issued to the Govt. of India at pp 57-58cf and their reply thereto at p 63cf.

The information required by India at H'm p 63cf may be called for from the D. & C. subject to orders, a draft ~~and~~ credit to the D. & C. is submitted on p 64cf for approval.

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Issued as 31993 D/45-20 d 23.1.46]

p 64cf

[From the D. & C. no. 2222 D/45 d 8.2.46]

[From the Govt. of India (District Textiles), no SY/TX-62(218) d 6.2.46] p 65cf

To U.S.

Please see the letter from the D. & C. at p 65cf in ^{reply} ~~response~~ to the ~~draft~~ ^{credit} issued to him at p 64cf, and the Govt. of India's further letter at p 67cf.

A draft letter to the D. & C. of India and Supplies below a draft credit to the D. & C. on p 68cf are submitted for approval.

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Issued as Letter no. 31993 D/45-21 d 14.2.46 / pp 69-70cf

[" Credit 31993 D/45-22 d 14.2.46] p 68cf

To 2-5.

There is no further action in this file. These papers
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Copy of Memorandum No. A PS/Gen, dated 11th May, 1945, from the Assistant Controller General of Civil Supplies (Silks), Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Development Department, Madras.

A copy of the Record Notes of the Meeting held on the 4th May 1945 is enclosed herewith, with the request to kindly communicate to this office your Government's action and decisions on the various points mentioned in this Note as early as possible.

Record Notes of Silk Conference with representatives of Provincial and State Governments to consider fixation of prices and distribution of raw silk and fabrics, held on 4th May 1945 at the office of Controller General of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

Present.

1. Mr. C.C. Desai, I.C.S., Controller General of Civil Supplies (Chairman),
2. Mr. S. Ratnam, Deputy Financial Adviser (Supply Finance),
3. Mr. N.C. Mallik, Deputy Financial Adviser (Civil Supplies),
4. Mr. P.H. Krishna Rao, Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies.
5. Mr. S.K. Chaudhuri, Assistant Controller General of Civil Supplies (Silks),
6. Khan Bahadur Mirza Jafar Ali Khan, Development Minister, Kashmir State,
7. Mr. Shamsuddin Khan, Special Officer (Silk), Mysore State,
8. Rai Bahadur S.N. Bose, Special Officer (Silk), Government of Bengal
9. Mr. Janakiraman, Sericultural Expert, Government of Madras, and
10. Mr. K.N.R. Ramanujam, Inspector of Civil Supplies (Silks).

The Chairman, after welcoming the delegates, explained that the main object of the meeting was to arrive at a common basis for fixing prices of silk and silk fabrics, as recent trends showed that there was considerable profiteering in silk and silk fabrics, the main reasons being the shortage of silk, the cessation of imports from Japan, Italy, China and France and other countries, the auctioning of charka silk by certain Governments and the diversion of filature silk entirely to parachute manufacture. The Provincial and State Governments with whom the matter was taken up agreed that auctioning of charka silk was undesirable and also agreed with the exception of Kashmir that control over silk and silk fabrics was necessary. In consultation with the Supply Department and after corresponding with the Provincial and State Governments a price schedule for filature and raw silk was prepared and sent to them and their reactions were invited. A workable arrangement suitable to all in respect of price had now to be arrived at.

As for distribution of available silk and silk fabrics, each Province and State should give figures of current production, normal peace-time consumption and normal peace-time disposal of silk and silk fabrics. The surplus left over in each producing centre after its requirements (based on peace-time consumption) are satisfied will have to be placed at the disposal of the Central Government which will undertake distribution on some accepted basis. In regard to the quota obtained by a State or Province it will have full control over internal distribution subject to any direction that may be issued in the interest of Central Govt. He further added that the notification fixing prices of raw silk should be published by about the fourth week of May so as to come into effect from 1st June and the notification fixing prices of fabrics should come into force from 1st July. In conclusion, he said that the decisions arrived at at the meeting would by no means be final as each member would have to explain the situation to his Government and obtain their approval, and he has also to secure the approval of the Main Secretariat at New Delhi for these decisions. He, however, requested that early intimation, preferably before the 20th May, of acceptance of the proposals by the concerned Government may be communicated to him so as to facilitate publication of the notifications within the scheduled time.

2. Filature silk prices. Mr. Ratnam, at the request of the Chairman announced the tentative price proposals of Government in respect of filature reeled silk as under:

- (i) For filature silk of international D grade a retail selling price at weavers' end of Rs.40/- per lb. to be applicable to Madras, Mysore and Bengal centres of production; parities for other grades to be suggested by the respective Governments.
- (ii) For filature silk of Lotus Yellow grey produced in Kashmir a retail selling price at weavers' end of Rs.42/8/- per lb. parity prices being calculated for other varieties.

Mr. Janakiram (Madras) agreed to these proposals. Rai Bahadur S.B. Bose (Bengal) agreed to these prices on the assumption that war conditions might not continue for long and the prospects of peace might improve the economic position in his Province. Mr. Shamsuddin Khan (Mysore) at the outset did not agree to these prices. He argued that in addition to the Mysore Government's acquisition cost of cocoons at Rs.1/3/- per lb. a bonus of annas eight per lb. was paid to the rearer which bring the total price to Rs.1/11/- per lb. Assuming a renditte of 16, the cost of cocoons for a lb. of raw silk will come to Rs.37, and therefore the price proposed would be uneconomical. Mr. Ratnam pointed out that according to the accepted method the cost of production of cocoons was only Rs.1/3/- per 1 lb and the fact that payment of bonus was made by the Mysore Government only in 1943 after peak cocoon production had already been attained showed that it was only an accidental subvention and is not to be treated as part of cost element. It was further explained by Mr. Ratnam that consideration of the price question should take into account the possibility of parachute production coming to an end and the release of filature silk to civilian consumers. Mr. Shamsuddin Khan (Mysore) agreed that it was a factor not taken into account by him Government and that he would draw their attention to it and also the views of the Government of India regarding the proposed price of filature silk. Khan Bahadur Mirza Jafar Ali Khan (Kashmir) was not agreeable to the proposed price of filature silk at Rs.42/8/-. He advanced the argument that conditions in Kashmir are unique, not comparable with those in any other part of India and that the industry was a source of revenue to the State and the revenue would be considerably affected if low prices are fixed for raw filature silk. He contended that the cost of cocoons fixed by the Supply Department excluded the cost of food as the cost of mulberry leaf had in the cost of leaf is taken at 55 per cent of the cost as per the findings of the Tariff Board Report of 1933 the cost of leaf alone would work out to Rs.28 per lb. of raw silk. He calculated the cost of production as under

Cost of cocoons (etc.) as communicated on 20-6-44	
by the Economic Adviser in accordance with the	
movement of Index number of prices.....	Rs. 22 8-5.
Cost of leaf as worked out.....	Rs. 28 0-0.
Reeling cost.	Rs. 6-15-3.
Fixed profit.....	Rs. 1- 6-0.
Total	Rs. 58- 7-8

Mr. Ratnam pointed out that the amount of Rs.22/2/5 quoted by the Khan Bahadur really included the cost of leaf also as arrived at by the Supply Department. He also pointed out the error in basing the food cost as a percentage of total cost of cocoons on the basis of figures given in the Tariff Board Report of 1933 as it would lead to inaccurate result if actual cost of production of food is expressed as a percentage of cocoon price in a depressed and competitive market. If normal market prices had been taken into account the percentage of food cost would be much lower and hence the method of working on this percentage basis was unreliable. He also added that price of cocoons at 10 annas a lb. which was agreed to at the Silk Conference in January 1942 was considered very reasonable by all Governments and as subsequent increases had been allowed in accordance with the movement in the cost of living index

as in the basic period January 1942, full provision is made for all the elements of cost. Mr. Mallik said that if Kashmir wanted their cost of

production to be worked out on the basis of actual price paid by them to the rearer, who was given free seed at Rs.24/- per maund plus a bonus of Rs.6, even then the cost of production would only come to Rs.22/- to Rs.23/- per lb. Khan Bahadur Jafar Ali Khan also showed details of his calculation of cost of production at Rs.52-4-0 per lb. Mr. Rathnam showed that one of the items in the calculation viz., the cost of leaf was an arbitrary figure not related to any actual expenditure. It was finally announced on behalf of the Central Government of India that they are not willing to fix the price of filature silk in Kashmir at Rs.60/- per lb. as demanded by its representative.

3. CHARKA SILK PRICES. Mr. Rathnam announced the proposals of Government to fix the price of the superior grade of charka silk at Rs.31 per lb. and requested the representatives to suggest parity prices for other varieties. The following prices were agreed to after discussion:

CHARKA	MADRAS	MYSORE	BENGAL	
Superfine	AAA	2400 Tana	Rs 31-0-0	per lb.
Grade I	AA		Rs 29-8-0	"
Grade II	A	Bharna No. I	Rs 28-0-0	"
Grade III	Basis		Rs 27-0-0	"
	C	Bharna No. II	Rs 26-0-0	"
	CC		Rs 25-0-0	"
	Inferio		Rs 17-0-0	"
Domestic	Domestic		Rs 15-0-0	"
			Rs 13-0-0	"

BENGAL GORA

4. DISTRIBUTION OF SILK AND SILK FABRICS. At the request of the Chairman, Khan Bahadur Mir Jafar Ali Khan (Kashmir) estimated the filature silk production in 1945 at 2,50,000 lbs. out of which he estimated that 1,50,000 lbs. of filature silk will be released for civil consumption, that the Government might be willing to place at the disposal of Central Government 1,50,000 lbs.; in other words 60 per cent of Kashmir's output of filature silk would be reserved for British India for such distribution as the Government of India might propose. Out of the fabrics produced in the Government factories and Artex factory in Kashmir State he expressed his willingness to send 60 per cent of the output to British India. He was not in a position to commit himself as to what portion of the fabrics produced on handlooms could be mobilised for export, though it was suggested that fifty would be a fair proportion.

Mr. Shamsuddin Khan (Mysore) estimated the filature and charka silk production of his State for 1945 at 3 lakhs and 7 lakhs of lbs. respectively, provided blackmarketing activities were brought sufficiently under control. Out of this quantity he stated that his Government might appropriate one lac lbs. of filature silk and two lac lbs. of charka silk for internal production and place the balance at the disposal of the Central Government for distribution to the rest of India preferably in the Presidencies of Madras, Bombay and other parts of India in the proportion 4:2:1. Out of the fabrics produced in the State, he promised to reserve for British India 60 per cent of the superior factory-made fabrics such asorgettes, crepe, chiffon, etc. and 25 per cent of the other varieties of fabrics, including handloom products.

5. STAMPING OF PRICES: The Chairman suggested that it be desirable for state Governments to make it obligatory for producers to stamp prices. This would bring the machinery of price control gear with that in British India. Khan Bahadur Mir Jafar Ali Khan (Kashmir) agreed that although that was his aim, it was possible such a procedure to be adopted only in respect of standard fabrics produced in the Government factories at Kashmir and in the Artex Company but this might not be feasible in respect of products of

of innumerable producers on handlooms and powerlooms scattered throughout the State. Mysore and Madras saw no difficulty.

Method of Distribution Control. Mr. Janakiraman (Madras) explained that a Madras Government would probably propose to work the two filatures in his province on their own account for at least five years after the war. In respect of silk to be distributed to handloom weavers, Madras Government propose to retain the existing trade channels by adopting a system of licensing of approved dealers up to the stage silk is delivered at the Weavers' point and after the fabrics are produced the Textile Controller will exercise control over distribution of the finished products. This was on the assumption that the quota of silk intended for Madras will be handed over to Madras Government. Mr. Shamsuddin Khan (Mysore) proposed to make a representation to his Government for creating a similar machinery in his State for the purpose of distributing silk and silk fabrics. Rai Bahadur Bose (Bengal) also promised to move the Bengal Government and Mr. S.C. Mitter, Deputy Director-General, of Production, Calcutta, for bringing into existence a similar machinery, and to take necessary steps earliest possible.

7. Prices of Fabrics:- The ex-factory or ex-producer prices of silk fabrics will be arrived at by taking into account the price content of raw silk in the fabric and adding to it the manufacturing charges inclusive of the element of profit to the producer. The following ceilings for manufacturing charges were finally agreed to at the meeting:

- (1) For all silk fabrics produced out of filature silk on powerlooms. Rs. 1/4/- per square yard.
- (2) For all silk fabrics produced out of filature silk on manually operated looms: Rs. 2/- per square yard.
- (3) For all silk fabrics produced out of charka silk on power operated looms: Rs. 1/12/- per square yard.
- (4) For all silk fabrics produced out of charka silk in handloom Rs. 2/- per square yard.
- (5) Charges for borders will be extra as under:
For Dobby silk border and jacquard silk border 6 annas per running yard of fabric.
- (6) Lace: Charges for lace content will be extra. It was agreed in this connection to notify separately prices of gold lace at Rs. 50 per marc of 21 tolas of the following brands:-
Water Cycle, Shivaji Photo and a ceiling of Rs. 45/- per marc for other brands and of silver lace at Rs. 40/- per marc of 21 tolas. For plain lace borders extra charges will be actual cost of gold or silver lace plus 8 annas per running yard of fabric.

2. In regard to the question of profit margin to wholesalers and retailers on silk fabrics it was decided to have the same profit margins as have already been allowed on art silk fabrics, namely a profit margin of 1 anna 5 pies in the rupee of producer's price for wholesalers and an additional 2 annas per rupee of producer's price for the retailer, these margins being inclusive of freight charges which will be borne by the consignee in every case. Octroi, sales tax and such other local taxes will be extra.

3. Prices of Spun Silk Yarn. A suggestion was made that price of filature silk waste should be controlled at the same rates at which it is now being exported to HMG, namely, an average of Rs. 3/- per lb. of grade I silk. The representatives of Mysore and Kashmir promised to consider the suggestion and give the reply of their Governments early in the matter. In respect of charka silk waste, it was decided to have the following rates:

1. for ordinary charka Rs. 0/10/0 per lb.
2. for improved charka Rs. 1/0/0 per lb.

the basis of the above rates for waste silk, it was agreed to fix the prices of spun silk as under:-

1. For 120s yarn Rs. 35/8/- per lb.
2. For 80s yarn Rs. 28/8/- per lb.
3. For 60s yarn Rs. 25/- per lb.

10. Advisory Committee. The Chairman referred to the suggestion of constituting an Advisory Committee with the following representatives:

1. Four representatives of Governments of Kashmir, Mysore, Madras and Bengal.
2. Two representatives of Handloom Industry - one from Surat and the other from Benares (Mysore and Madras to be added if desired).
3. Two representatives of Silk Mill Industry - one from Bombay and the other from Amritsar.
4. One representative from Silk Trade.
4. Two representatives of consumers, including at least a lady and
6. Such officers of the Government of India as may be appointed in this behalf.

Mr. Shamshuddin Khan wanted the Chairman to consider adding one representative of handloom industry from Mysore to which the Chairman agreed.

11. The Chairman requested the representatives to communicate their Governments' decisions on the various points mentioned in this note as early as possible to facilitate early publication of relative notifications.

12. It was agreed that prices of raw silk should come into force on 1st July 1945 and of fabrics on 1st August 1945.

Government of Madras
Development Department.

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Endorsement No. 25892 D/45- dated 18th May 1945

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Referred to the Director of Industries and Commerce for very urgent remarks in consultation with the Provincial Textile Commissioner.

2. The Director of Industries and Commerce is requested to submit his remarks before the 22nd instant.

C.J. Venkataramana Rao
Addl. Assistant Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce
The Provincial Textile Commissioner. ✓

Forwarded/By order

Superintendent.
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